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In re Application of :
Goto et al. :
Application No. 09/821,816 : LETTER
Filed: 29 March, 2001 :
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This letter is in response to the paper styled "Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt" filed on 12 October, 2001, requesting correction of the filing date of the above-identified application.

The request is GRANTED.

The application was filed on 29 March, 2001. The specification consisted of 20 pages of Japanese text and 14 sheets of drawings with Japanese text. On 14 May, 2001, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" requiring, *inter alia*, an English translation of the application. In response, on 16 July, 2001 (certificate of mailing date 13 July, 2001), applicants filed, *inter alia*, 23 pages of specification, including claims and an abstract, and 14 sheets of drawings. It appears that the application was inadvertently assigned the date the English translation was filed as the filing date.

The application is being returned to OIPE for correction of the filing date to 29 March, 2001.

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